



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: William Cohn

Application No.: 09/307,195 Group: 3625

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For: SURGICAL RETRACTOR

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

[] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| (COL. 1) | | (COL. 2) | | (COL. 3) | SMALL ENTITY | | OR | OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY | |
|---|----------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------|---------------|--------------|------------|---------|-------------------------|------------|
| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDIT. FEE | | RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
| TOTAL | 50 | MINUS | *50 | 0 | X \$9 | \$ | X | \$18 | \$0 |
| INDEP | 5 | MINUS | **5 | 0 | X \$42 | \$ | X | \$84 | \$0 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | | + \$135 | \$ | + | \$270 | \$ |
| | | | | | TOTAL = | \$ 0 | TOTAL = | \$0 | |

* not fewer than 20

** not fewer than 3

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1935 for the following fees:

☐ Petition for [] month Extension of Time \$ _____

☐ Amendment Fee \$ _____

☐ Other Fees: _____

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TOTAL: \$ 0

A check is enclosed in payment of the following fees:

☒ Petition for three months Extension of Time \$ 930.00

☐ Amendment Fee \$ _____

☐ Other Fees: _____

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TOTAL: \$ 930.00

☒ A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1935 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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